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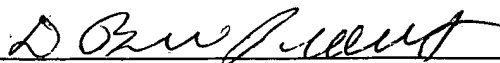
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In response to the Office action of March 6, 2006, applicant hereby elects Species B, namely claims 3 - 6, 9 - 12 and Figures 1 - 3.

Respectfully submitted,  
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